

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 571

By Swann

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jean Wilson Hearon of Maryville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jean Wilson Hearon; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hearon was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher in the Blount County School system for 36 years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and students alike for the exemplary quality of her work and teaching abilities; and

WHEREAS, she was the past president of the Blount County Farm Bureau Women's Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hearon was an active and devout member of Mt. Carmer Baptist Church which she served faithfully for many years as a Sunday School teacher for the Junior Class; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hearon enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband of 66 years, Sterling W. Hearon, and was the proud mother of son Dennis Hearon, proud grandmother of Denisa, Shanna, and Daryl Hearon, proud great-grandmother of Houston, loving sister of Maxine and Tim Wilson, and aunt to many loving nieces and nephews, all of whom survive her; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, William T. and Mollie Wilson, brothers Allen and James W. Wilson, and sister Gnez Kerr; and

WHEREAS, she leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jean Wilson Hearon, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Jean Wilson Hearon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.